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Committees Named

In accordance with action taken at the annual town meeting in February the selectmen have named the following committees: On securing additional land for cemetery purposes, Messrs. Joseph G. Morgan, Merritt G. Skilton and Luman A. Barber, with Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed and Mrs. J. V. McNeil. To determine the need for additional school facilities in the erection of a building as a World War II memorial, Ernest A. Parker, chair-

Issue Handbook

The Youth Hostel has issued its new 1946 handbook in connection with the spring issue of Knapsack. Announcement is made of its training school June 16 to 30, of its special excursion abroad, of some seven trips

man selectmen; Stanley Payson, commander Legion; Louis Van Prelan, chairman P-T. A.; the school committee, consisting of Irving J. Lawrence, Sidney H. Given and Mrs. Lillian G. Wells, and three others, Raymond Miller, veteran; Frank Pearsall and Frank W. Williams. The appointments have been filed with the town clerk and the committees will soon meet and organize.

Will Give Recital

Beethoven's Kreutzer Sonata will be the featured number in a recital to be given in Philip's Hall, Northfield School for Girls, on Friday, April 12, at 8 P. M. by Miss Viva Faye Richardson, pianist, and Milton Aronson, violinist. Miss Richardson is a member of the school's music faculty and Mrs. Aronson is director of orchestral music for the Northfield schools.

The other numbers on the program will be Bach's Partita in E minor for violin and piano and Chopin's Nocturn, opus 27, number 2 for piano. The recital will be open to the public.

Gene Cullum Thanks

Gene Cullum, formerly connected with the headquarters of the Youth Hostel in this town, is now located in Charleston, S. C., with the Youth Hostel Council of that state as director. He writes a glowing account of the southland, of its beautiful trees and flowers, describes its magnificent gardens with their grandeur, color and fragrance. He looks forward to the coming of his family soon. And to his friends here he expresses a sincere note of appreciation for all their kindnesses and their friendship during his stay in Northfield. While here Mr. Cullum made many friends by his un-

Youth Hostel Sell

The former Tyler home on Main Street, known as "the staff house of the Youth Hostel, has been sold to Dr. and Mrs. D. S. DeAmicis who will occupy for residence and make extensive improvements. Announcement of the sale was made last week by National Director Monroe Smith.

selfish devotion to many tasks, and his endeavor to serve in the civic affairs of the community. Mr. Cullum writes that he will miss Northfield and its people, but the editor is quite sure that many here will miss Mr. Cullum.

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Has Fine Collection

Charles L. Johnson, our well known fire chief, and his son, Stanley Johnson, recently returned from the service, have accumulated a large assortment of guns, pistols, Mausers and sabers. Many guns are those of American manufacture dating from the flintlock period, but there are also many souvenirs used in World War II in the Japanese conflict. The collection in its entirety is probably the largest and most interesting seen by the editor in Northfield and their display would make a most interesting exhibit, worthy of a special showing in any museum. When the relics are laid out on the floor in the Johnson home it provides a regular arsenal of both modern and old type weapons.

Have Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Sprague, former residents of this town but now of Greenfield, N. H., marked their 50th wedding anniversary recently at a reception given by their daughters, Mrs. Morris Gove, of Prospect Park, Pa.; Mrs. Warren Crowell and Mrs. Richard S. Moody, of Greenland, at Mrs. Moody's home. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague were married March 25, 1896, at Hinsdale, where they resided, and their reception was attended by ten persons who were present at the wedding. They moved to Greenland about 18 years ago and Mr. Sprague is employed by the Government at Wentworth Acres. The anniversary is the fourth golden wedding to take place in the Sprague family, the third in this generation. Mrs. Sprague was the former Anna J. Liscom. The Spragues are members of the Grange some thirty years, the Greenland church, and active in other civic affairs. Mrs. Sprague wore her wedding gown of fifty years ago. The Moody home was beautifully decorated in gold and white with many flowers and during the evening a program of music was furnished by the daughters and grandchildren. Many useful gifts were received as well as a sum of money. Relatives from Northfield were in attendance.

With The W. C. T. U.

The local Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold the regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, April 17, at Alexander Hall when the teachers of the public schools and pupils of the high school are expected to attend by special invitation. Parents and others interested are also invited to be present. Harold Briesmaster and Raymond Miller, both recently discharged from the service, will recite some of their experiences among the islands of the Pacific.

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Fortnightly Lunch

The annual luncheon of the Fortnightly was held Saturday noon, April 6, at the Northfield Hotel with 85 attending. President Mrs. George Sheldon presided and a reception was held with members of the executive board as hostesses. Guests were Mrs. A. Chesley York, of Medford, second vice-president of the Federation, who brought greetings and spoke of the

progress being made by women's organizations. Mrs. Albert Bergeron, director of the 15th district, highly commended the local organization. Mrs. Leonard Stebbins sang a group of solos accompanied by Mrs. Robert N. Taylor at the piano. At a short business session it was decided to raise the annual dues of members to \$2 and have the same payable before June 1 of each year. The next and final meeting of the Fortnightly will

be held at Alexander Hall on Friday afternoon, April 26, when the annual election will take place and Miss Elizabeth Sabin, formerly with the USO, will speak. The ways and means committee will hold a food sale in connection with the meeting.

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